

**QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY**

(but not taken up)

**Progress under Western Ghats Development Schemes in Belgaum District.**

186 SRI N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—Will the Minister for Planning and Wakf be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the Western Ghats Developments Schemes are in force in Belgaum district if so, the number of works taken up and the amount spent over those works (Talukwise information) for the last five years ;

(b) the names of works to be undertaken during 1981-82 and the amount sanctioned for each taluk ?

SRI C. M. IBRAHIM (Minister for Planning and Wakfs).—

(a) Yes, the Western Ghats Development programme is in operation in Belgaum District since 1974-75. Upto 1979-80, the Programme was in operation in Khanapur taluk only. From the year 1979-80 onwards, the programme has been in Khanapur, Belgaum, Bailhongal, Hukkeri and Saundatti taluks. An amount of Rs. 21.100 lakhs was spent upto the end of March, 1980. The details of works taken up and the expenditure incurred during the period from 1974-75 to end of 1979-80. Statement is laid on the table.

(b) The Planning Commission has communicated that an amount of Rs. 228.00 lakhs would be available to Karnataka during 1981-82. The out lay will be communicated to the concerned departments and after getting the proposals from the departments the plan will be finalised. The concerned departments at the state level allocate the outlay to the district considering the programme content.

**Estimated Cost on Karanja Irrigation Project in Bidar District.**

410 SRI BHEEMANNA KHANDRE (Bhalki).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that Karanja Irrigation Project in Bidar was estimated at Rs. 38.00 Crores in the year 1974-75 ;

(b) whether it is not a fact that Government has assured on the floor of Assembly that the project will be completed by 1983 ;

(c) the amount so far spent for the past six years ;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Department of Irrigation did not spend the amount provided in Budget during 3 years i.e., 1977 to 1979 ;

(e) whether it is a fact that the bills have not been passed for payment about the work done by the contractors as a result that further work was stopped due to non-payment of bills ;

(f) the amount spent on Karanja Project during 1980-month-wise ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) No

(b) There is no records to show that such an assurance have been given. The project was proposed to be completed by the year 1984-85.

(c) The amount spent so far during the past six years i.e., 1974-75 to 1979-80 on this project is Rs. 827.68 lakhs and year-wise break up is given below.—

1	1974-75	...	Rs.	63.57 Lakhs
2	1975-76	...	Rs.	74.96 Lakhs
3	1976-77	...	Rs.	117.56 Lakhs
4	1977-78	...	Rs.	157.24 Lakhs
5	1978-79	...	Rs.	121.84 Lakhs
6	1979-80	...	Rs.	292.51 Lakhs
Total		...	Rs.	827.68 Lakhs

(d) Yes, during the year 1977-78 and 1978-79.

Years	Original Grant	Final Grant Sanction infra.	Total Expenditure
1976-77	Rs. 110.00 Lakhs	Rs. 103.986 Lakhs	Rs. 117.56 Lakhs
1977-78	Rs. 210.00 Lakhs	Rs. 179.54 Lakhs	Rs. 157.24 Lakhs
1978-79	Rs. 250.00 Lakhs	Rs. 147.05 Lakhs	Rs. 121.84 Lakhs

(e) Bills could not be passed due to paucity of funds. Works have not been stopped on this score.

(f) Total amount spent on the project to end of October 1980 is Rs. 163.55 lakhs (during 1980-81) and the month-wise breakup is given below.—

1	April	1980	...	Rs. 24.05 Lakhs
2	May	1980	...	Rs. 22.31 „
3	June	1980	...	Rs. 29.08 „
4	July	1980	...	Rs. 19.18 „
5	August	1980	...	Rs. 45.69 „
6	September	1980	...	Rs. 12.30 „
7	October	1980	...	Rs. 10.94 „
Total			...	Rs. 163.55 Lakhs

### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SECRETARY.—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of the House :

“7th list, 4th list, 2nd list and 1st list of unstarred questions and answers of first, second, third and fourth sessions respectively.”

MR. Speaker.—Papers laid.

### Strength of Taluk Development Boards functioning in entire State

48 (1) SRI S. S. ARAKERI (Balloli) Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj be pleased to state.—

(a) the No. of Taluk Development Boards functioning in entire State and the No. of Village Panchayats which come under each Taluk Boards ;

(b) what is the Annual Budget earmarked for each Taluk Board, since last 3 years ;

(c) what is the amount spent annually for the welfare of the SC & ST people by each Taluk Board during the last three years ;

(d) the amount so far lap-ed ;

(e) the total No. of employees in all these Taluk Development Boards (No. of SC & ST employees working in all these Taluk Development Boards)?